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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Merry Christmas!

1913 just about here.

Some hub logs being hauled to town.

Beautiful Furs and Fur Sets at Lopez's.

It has been an unusual fall for automobile.

Lots of people in town every day last week.

Looks like it is going to be a green Christmas.

The picture show did a rushing business last week.

Eggs, twenty-five cents, and seem to be plentiful.

Wiring the houses for electric lights proceeds slowly.

Our merchants seem to have had a good Christmas trade.

The postoffice has been swamped with Christmas packages.

Mr. G. W. Marshall has a big pile of wood in the I. O. O. F. yard.

Go to Yount & Polk's, the Valley Meat Market, for your Christmas meats.

For Sale—Or option 250 acres of lead land in Township 34. Inquire at this office.

Let us forget: "The Arcadia Valley Development Company"—what about it?

Truly remarkable how much wood has been and is still being hauled to town.

Arcadia Valley Booster Envelopes printed at this office. Send in your order now.

Fresh Pork at Coddington's Meat Market, in bulk, country style, at 12-1-2 cents a pound.

The Town of Pilot Knob is considering the proposition of building a concrete calaboose.

What about the proposition to place an electric light on the bridge between here and Arcadia?

"East Lynne" at the Academy of Music Thursday night. It is a beautiful and touching story.

The railroad company, it is said, will install electric lights at the Ironton and Arcadia stations.

Grandma Block of Middlebrook will entertain her children at a Christmas dinner Wednesday.

Wanted—Men to work in timber; good wages. Apply to Wm. O. Huff, Chloride Mo.

A new dynamo has been received at the electric light plant. A larger one than first installed.

For Sale—A range and heating stove. Cheap. Apply to Mrs. A. C. Bevel, Emerson Park, Ironton, Mo.

Circuit court was well attended last week, considerable interest being manifested in the cases on trial.

The hunters this season have secured little game. Not in years has game of all kinds been so scarce.

Some farmers living on the St. Francis river say that the cement used in the Shut-In dam has killed many fish.

A St. Louis man was in town last week looking over the situation with a view of endeavoring to establish a saloon here.

Our people generally were favorably impressed with Judge Evans and liked very much, indeed, the way he presides in circuit court.

It looks like we'll have to make import our ice for next summer. It's about time the Arcadia ice plant was changing hands again.

Miss Mary Steel, John Steel and Miss Lucy Frost will arrive Saturday from Cape Girardeau to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Steel.—Lead City News.

Our town is now fairly well supplied with granitoid walks. The walks and the electric lights are the greatest improvements made in Ironton in many years.

Len Sutton informs us that he will go to Thomaston, Alabama, about the first of the year. He has accepted employment there with a lately organized screen factory.

Mrs. W. J. Lee, of Arcadia was killed to St. Louis last Friday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Sullivan. The deceased spent most of the past summer in the valley.

Louis Miller, R. E. Purkiss and Mrs. J. Newman returned Saturday from Doniphan, Mo., where they have been employed on a building being constructed by Mr. Miller.

John T. Baldwin, Jr., who has been in the employ of a lumber company at Memphis for some time past, will go to Chicago about the first of the year and engage in the lumber business.

Judge Evans, while on the bench here last week, made the statement that thirty-nine years ago he walked through Ironton on the railroad track, without a cent in his pocket, and said he was no "hobo," either. The Judge was representing the statement that because a man was traveling through the country without any money in his pocket was conclusive evidence that he was a tramp. It all depends on the man, he said.

The REGISTER last week printed a telephone directory for the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company at Bellevue. Compare this job of printing with some other telephone directories in use in this vicinity.

A card from Mrs. H. O. Davis, now in Easton, a suburb of San Francisco, tells that they have green onions, lettuce and radishes growing in the garden and strawberries and red raspberries are plentiful.

The editor is in receipt of a card from Mrs. Ida Hearst of De Soto announcing the marriage of her daughter, Blanche, and Mr. Chas. E. Curtis, Monday, December 23, 1912. Valley friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. F. B. Runder will leave next week for Centerville, where he will be employed in the office of Circuit Clerk Harrison for the next two months. Our friend Harrison will find Mr. Runder a most competent and valuable man in his office.

Mrs. Rood, postmistress at Sabula, this county, was in Ironton last week, and says the report that Post-office Inspector had found her short in her accounts, is utterly without foundation. We are glad to hear there was no truth in the report.

If you want to know the news in Iron County, you must read the REGISTER. There is no other way. And we are going to try and make the paper better and more worthy of your patronage in the year 1913 than it has ever been before. Subscribe now.

We would like to know why train No. 9 is never on time. The schedule is three hours and forty minutes from St. Louis. Last Tuesday night this train was just two hours and forty-five minutes in coming from De Soto—a distance of 45 miles. Timesome!

Christmas service at the Fort Hill Methodist Sunday School, consisting of appropriate songs, recitations and scripture, will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30. A special offering for Missions will be made. This in addition to a treat given to the children at the morning school.

Dr. J. W. Hale, formerly of this County, writing to the Greenville Sun, from Fowler, Texas, says: "W. J. Coleman, formerly of Sabula, Iron county, Missouri, sold \$1500 worth of lettuce from three acres and could have sold as much more could he have secured hampers for shipping."

The pastor and members of the Fort Hill Church, with other friends in the valley, have ordered a telephone for the use of Rev. and Mrs. Aspley, as a Christmas present. Mr. and Mrs. Aspley greatly appreciate this gift, which in very slight degree evidences the veneration and love in which they are held by the donors.

Mr. Clyde Matkin and Miss Edith Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill, were married at the Methodist parsonage last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Stewart officiating. They are two popular young people and have many friends who will join the Gazette in wishing them happiness and success.—Bismarck News.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Town of Pilot Knob last Friday evening J. J. Hale and Herman Janke tendered their resignations as members of the Board of Trustees. A special election will be held Tuesday, December 31st, to fill the vacancies. H. W. Bringham, present clerk of the board, is a candidate for one of the positions.

The REGISTER last week stated that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Marble Creek had lost a daughter twelve years old. This was an error. The little girl was but two years and nine months old. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved parents. May they, in their sorrow, feel that He who notes even the sparrow's fall, does all things for the best.

We received a letter this week from Robert Rood of Sabula, asking us to make a correction of the statement in last week's Outlook to the effect that Mrs. Rood and son had been arrested in connection with the "postoffice trouble" at that place, which we gladly do. We do not wish to injure anyone. We only published the item as a matter of news, and as it was given to us.—Reynolds Outlook.

Stolen—From my surrey Sunday night, December 15, at Caledonia, two lap-ropes: one white, with a picture of a horse and sleigh containing a man and woman; the other brown, with light and dark streaks running through it. The reverse sides of both ropes are black. A reward of \$5 will be paid for their return to me.

JNO. C. RUSSELL, Bellevue, Mo.

Barney Fraunthal has been confined in a hospital in St. Louis the past two months because of his running a nail through his foot while out on a hunting trip. The nail went all the way through, even penetrating the top of his foot. In consequence Barney has been laid up ever since but is now getting along all right again. We regret to hear that some of Barney's children are suffering from scarlet fever.

W. H. Ohnsorg left for his home at Cape Girardeau yesterday after a several days' visit here with his son-in-law, Stanley McNair, a mining engineer who recently accepted a position here with the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co. Mr. Ohnsorg is a former resident of this county, having resided at Iron Mountain for eight or nine years, where he was in charge of the iron ore workings. He is contemplating returning to this county and will probably locate at Farmington.—Farmington News.

We wish to see the Children at our Store Tuesday, December 24th.

C. J. PERCY & Son.

When the parcels post law takes effect January 1, apparently the farmer can mail eggs, chickens, ducks, kittens, butter, honey, bees or puppies, "possums or foxes, or anything not too large, too heavy or too dangerous. It looks as if the fisherman could mail his fish, frogs, tadpoles, oysters, crabs, terrapins or what not. The merchant and manufacturer, presumably, will be allowed to ship any article not over large or bulky and not dangerous.—Exchange.

Mr. H. R. Polak has resigned his position as stenographer to Judge Brown of the Supreme Court at Jefferson City and accepted a similar position under Judge Ford of Poplar Bluff, who last November elected Circuit Judge of Butler and Ripley counties. We congratulate Judge Ford on securing the services of such a competent stenographer and most excellent young man as Mr. Polak. Mr. and Mrs. Polak will make their home in Poplar Bluff.

Says the Bismarck correspondent of the Farmington News: "Editor Geo. Bisplinghoff is reported to be out with a petition for appointment as Postmaster at Bismarck. Postmaster Henry Oehler's appointment being a recess one and not having been confirmed by the Senate, it is likely that the Democratic Senators will object to its confirmation when it is brought up shortly in the Senate. At least according to Washington dispatches in St. Louis papers this seems to be the policy that they will pursue."

We are sorry to learn of some mighty hard luck that recently befell our good friend, H. B. Jones, of Pilot Knob. A case was decided against him in the court in Jackson county, Arkansas, last week, which will cost him in the neighborhood of \$9000. It was a suit instituted by some heirs, claiming title to some land which Mr. Jones' father, Dr. H. M. Jones, of this city, purchased forty years ago, and it has been in his possession and that of his son ever since. It looks like that fact alone would give title. But it doesn't in Arkansas.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Fort Hill Church met at the home of Mrs. Jacobs, December 12, 1912. The year 1912 has been a very successful one and the officers and members feel much pleased with the year's work. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. L. F. Aspley; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Allen; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Hatten; 4th Vice President, Mrs. I. G. Whitworth; Recording Secretary, Mrs. K. G. Whitworth; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Farris; Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Baird; Press Superintendent, Mrs. D. F. Curry.

By agreement attorneys for both litigants are taking depositions at Attorney R. C. Tucker's office in Flat River in the suit of the Big River farmer's association against the various lead companies for damages resulting from the running of slime drainings into Big River. Witnesses in behalf of the Federal, St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company and the St. Joseph Lead Companies were heard yesterday and testimony in behalf of the Doe Run and Desloge companies will be heard to-day. The case will come up for trial at Poplar Bluff in February.—Farmington News.

The Big River Lead Co. has optioned the mineral rights of their lands, comprising 8,172 acres and lots in the town of Irondale, in this county, to the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company. The price ranging from \$20 to \$30 per acre. The latter price to maintain in a block of 2000 acres and \$20 per acre is to be paid if more than 5000 acres are purchased. The St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company will have the right for a period of eight months from October 21st, to enter upon the land hitherto described, for the purpose of operating a diamond drill, or prospecting, or mine for lead or other minerals. The surface rights to this land were reported sold several weeks ago.

A grown son of Jimmie Ivester, who lives eleven miles south of Ironton on Crane Pond, had the thumb on his right hand blown off and very nearly lost his life by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while out hunting Sunday afternoon. He had cornered a rabbit in a log and reached for his gun, muzzle toward him. The weapon was discharged; his thumb was blown off and the shot plowed a furrow up his chest and side and along his neck. Aside from the loss of his thumb his injuries were slight. Dr. Farrar says that this is the fourth person he has waited on within a year that has had a hand or foot mangled by the careless handling of explosives. Young Ivester had a close call.

The mail addressed to Ironton was again ground into bits last Sunday morning. Isn't it about time to stop this sort of thing? The fast mail train does not stop here, and the sacks are thrown from the car with a "devil take care of you" recklessness that would be edifying were it not so damnable destructive and annoying. There is no town between De Soto and Poplar Bluff that receives so great an amount of mail matter as does Ironton, yet we are treated as though this was a cross-roads makeout. The train in question makes stops at Bismarck and Piedmont, the only towns in mail importance approaching our little city between the points above named. Would it disrupt the mail service to make one more stop?

Henry Berry, aged about 53 years, was run over and killed by

a work train at Tip Top last Wednesday a few minutes before noon. Berry was employed on an extra gang and was spreading gravel on the track. He got out of the way to let a train pass, and then, not noticing the work train backing up almost immediately behind the other train, stepped back on the track. He was struck by the tender of the work train engine, his body cut in two, and his legs badly mangled. Death was of course, instantaneous. Coroner Farrar held an inquest that evening and the facts adduced were in accord with the story here told. Berry was a married man and lived in north Ironton, leaving a wife and number of children. The remains were taken next day to Brunot, the deceased's old home, for interment.

The following, taken from the Campbell, Mo., Citizen of December 20th, tells a story of hard luck that recently happened to "Lum" Lashley, a former citizen of Ironton: "C. C. Lashley and Kelly Williams, of Paulding, Mo., were held up and robbed of their money last Friday night between that town and Boynton, Ark. Lashley lost about \$90 and Williams about \$65. Marshall Hardin, of this place, was called by phone that night and early next morning appeared on the scene with his hounds. The dogs failed to run down anyone, but followed the tracks of the thieves to where they had hitched their horses. By examining the horse tracks, officers later located one of the animals, then the man who rode him that night. Still later three men were arrested and put in the Kennett jail."

Manager Grandhomme desires to announce that the greatest of society plays, East Lynne, is coming in all its glory, and will be at the Academy of Music, Thursday, December 28th. Mr. Leo Moses has produced this play for the past ten years in practically the same territory, and that in itself speaks wonders for the management in which this bill has been given. This season's company is equally as good, if not better, than any Mr. Moses has carried and our theatre goers can look for a treat in a theatrical way when East Lynne is presented here. The play is so familiar to all classes of amusement seekers that little comment is necessary. Suffice to say that East Lynne is a first-class play presented by a first-class company and in first-class style, too. Seats on sale at the Kandy Kitchen.

Joe F. Chilton, prosecuting attorney, and H. P. Ward, Presiding Judge of the County Court, went to St. Louis Tuesday morning where they met Judge Hunk by appointment to hear injunction proceedings to stop the county court from carrying out its year's contract with the highway engineer. Judge Hunk heard the case and took it under advisement until Saturday. These proceedings are begun under an opinion handed down by Assistant Attorney General Revelle that the result of the vote at the last election in abolishing the highway engineer act became effective at once. But the court holds that it is bound to carry out its year's contract with the highway engineer and has had him at work all the time since the vote on the proposition was cast up and the returns filed with the County Clerk.—Fredericktown Tribune.

Information straight from headquarters at Jefferson City is said to have been received in Farmington on Wednesday that J. S. Clay is slated for Steward and J. H. Jones for Treasurer of the State Hospital as soon as the Democratic assumes management of the institution again, which it is presumed will be next July. Messrs. Clay and Jones were original Major-for-Governor Democrats and their appointment is in line with the announced policy of Mr. Major to recognize his party friends first in all political appointments. Of course the News would be glad to see Messrs. Berry and Iseman retain their offices, but in keeping with past custom in this State "to the victor belong the spoils," hence we know of course that these officers will be succeeded by Democrats. This being the case, the appointment of Messrs. Clay and Jones to these respective offices will meet with pretty general approval.—Farmington News.

Ed. Denison of near Edge Hill, was in Centerville yesterday, and among other things told us that the "mining fever" had again seized some of the citizens in that vicinity. One of the big lead companies of Flat River have a crew of men prospecting the Terry land, and Mr. Denison says they have found some large chunks of "robin jack," and that it is his opinion the Terry farm and six or eight hundred acres of land adjoining it, will be taken over by the mining company in a few days. The Terry tract of land is optioned at \$23,000. Mr. Denison also informed us that his farm is situated on the line of the new railroad from Bismarck to Barker, and that he firmly believes the road will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. In the event that the Flat River mining company takes over the Terry land, he thinks that company will interest itself in the building of the railroad. We certainly hope he is correct, and that the mines will be opened up and the railroad built, too. It would put this part of the county "out of the sticks."—Reynolds County Outlook.

The greatest surprise that has ever occurred in the business circles of Dunklin county was the intimation, last week, that Theodore Mueller, cashier of the Bank of Campbell, since its organization until last May, was short in his accounts. The rumor was verified, Tuesday, when W. P. Plant, Deputy State Bank Commissioner,

furnished Prosecuting Attorney John H. Bradley with sufficient information to warrant the filing of a complaint charging embezzlement in three counts against Mr. Mueller. * * * J. W. Scivally succeeded Mueller as cashier and unearthed some of the irregularities, but he got sick and for some time had not been able to work in the bank. A Mr. Jones, a representative of J. E. Franklin, a large St. Louis stockholder in the bank, followed Mr. Scivally, and found further errors, or debts, or whatever you want to call them. Then, within the past four days, John A. Hope of St. Louis, representing Mr. Franklin, and T. R. Ely of this city, representing other stockholders, made an examination and found other facts. Then the State Bank Commissioner sent a deputy, Mr. Plank, to Campbell, and he gave the information leading to the filing of the information.—Dunklin Democrat.

I saw her the other day. She was a stranger, so far as I was concerned. Her buoyant step with neatly shod feet, and trim, graceful form were good to look upon—and, being a mere man, I looked as she approached my point of vantage. I thought, as I had ten thousand times before, that the Lord had reached the superlative of perfection in his creation of Eve. Tell that story, that He made her out of a rib taken from Adam not to yours truly! The burning of brass into pure gold would of course be possible to Him, but He has the gold ready to hand, and wastes no raw material. No! Eve is of metal as distinct from Adam as silver from pewter, with a mentality no man has ever yet fathomed. But this is by the way, and we will return to the young lady coming down the street. Her every movement was grace, and in her youth abounded. Surely Mother Nature had denied her nothing to be desired in her beauty. Yet as she passed me my old eyes were amazed and distraught, so to speak, by the too, too vermilion hue of her cheeks, evidencing the aid of the rouge pot, its contents liberally laid on! To me it seemed like the painting of the lily and the gilding of refined gold—and, aesthetically, about as successful. She passed, and with her passed the ideal of a more distant perspective had held. Girls, the moral herein conveyed is: powder a little if the nipping winds too greatly freshen the fire of your dear little noses, but fire the paint-pot out into the back alley! You are too sweet for the aid of art.

The hearing of testimony in the case of the State vs. Wm. Brewer, charged with raping Mrs. Lily Mullane, near Annapolis, October 19th, occupied the time of the circuit court last Wednesday and Thursday. The evidence of the State was much the same as that adduced at the preliminary trial in December, except that in the circuit court, Mrs. Mullane, the prosecuting witness, implicated her husband, in accordance with the statement she made to the authorities at Poplar Bluff, a week or so after the preliminary was held here. The theory of the defense was that there was no rape. That no force was used; that Mrs. Mullane submitted without protest. The attorneys made their arguments Friday morning and the case was given to the jury that afternoon at two o'clock. During a lull in the proceedings Thursday afternoon forty jurors were qualified to try the case against Chas. Middleton, and shortly after the Brewer jury retired and the trial of the case against Middleton began. The evidence was much the same as that in the Brewer case and all the testimony was in Saturday night. Court then took a recess until Monday morning when counsel made their arguments and the issues were submitted to the jury about three o'clock in the afternoon. As it was impossible to get through with another of the trials before Christmas, Judge Evans postponed the trials of the other six defendants until February 17th—the earliest date at which he could get here after the first of the year, because of court in his circuit. The court declared the cases bailable and fixed the bond at \$2500 each. The case to be tried next is that of Elmer Loyd. The Sheriff was ordered to have a venire of forty jurors here February 17th. After deliberating about an hour the jury in the Middleton case returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at eight years in the penitentiary. The attorneys for the defendant filed a motion for a new trial, which the court took under consideration until February 17th. The jury in the Brewer case, however, failed to reach a verdict, and after being out more than three days—from two o'clock Friday afternoon until six o'clock Monday evening—was called into court and discharged. It is said that the jury stood seven for conviction to five for acquittal. Before court adjourned Monday evening Elmer Loyd, one of the defendants, gave bond for his appearance February 17th. The sureties are John D. Webb and Loyd's two brothers of Annapolis, and Jos. A. Reyburn, of Ironton.

Special—We offer 10 per cent discount from regular prices to churches, schools and Sunday schools on quantity purchases of nuts, candies and fruits for the Christmas season.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our most sincere thanks to our good friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement—the death of our baby girl. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation but we will always most gratefully remember you all.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. SMITH, Marble Creek, December 20th.

Notice—Anybody having a farm for rent and will furnish everything address Geo. Evans, Vereen, Florida, a Missouri farmer.

Shell bark Hickory nuts \$1.00 bushel, at Lopez's.

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We desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their untiring aid and sympathy in our recent bereavement of our dear mother, assuring them that we shall always hold them in grateful remembrance.

ED. W. EVANS, IDAM EVANS, Graniteville, Mo., Dec. 21, 1912.

We Wish You, one and all, A Merry Christmas!

C. J. PERCY & Son.

Coal for sale at A. Riecke & Son's.

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Pure—Wholesome—Reliable—Indispensable

Its fame is world-wide. Its superiority unquestioned. Its use is a protection against alum food. In buying baking powder examine the label carefully and be sure the powder is made from cream of tartar. Other kinds do not make the food healthful.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Edgar is home from St. Louis.

John Russell of Bellevue was a caller Friday.

Wm. Trauernicht was in Farmington last Friday.

Dr. R. W. Gay has been indisposed the past week.

Chas. Bond of Bellevue was a caller last Wednesday.

Miss Lily Rosentret is visiting her parents in Ironton.

John Swaringin, now located at Brule, was a caller Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Trauernicht was a St. Louis visitor last Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Hitzmann of Bismarck was an Ironton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Curtis of De Soto is the guest of her parents in Ironton.

Emmett Imboden of Arcadia was among our callers Wednesday.

Miss Grace Whitworth is home from Marvin College for Christmas.

Wm. E. Hill and wife of Festus are spending the holidays in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak of Jefferson City are with Ironton relatives.

Warren Prince and wife of Jackson, Tennessee, are in Ironton for the holidays.

Alex Fletcher and family of Poplar Bluff are in Arcadia for the holidays.

Geo. L. Moore, wife and son arrived from Oklahoma City Monday evening.

Misses Freeda and Lucille Ringo are home from Cape Girardeau for the holidays.

Mr. A. M. Madigan was confined to his room several days last week with a carbuncle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ayres went to St. Louis Saturday to remain two or three weeks.

Prof. R. E. Wilkinson and family of Upper Alton, Illinois, are in the valley for the holidays.

J. P. Foard, who was elected judge of the Butler and Ripley county circuit in November, was an Ironton visitor last week.

Chas. E. Dalton and wife, after spending a month in Ironton, left last week for St. Louis, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Blanche Sawyer and two little sons, of Chas. British Columbia, arrived Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Sawyer's mother, Mrs. Sadie Fletcher, in Arcadia.

Mayfield Huff and sister, Miss Mildred, arrived last Thursday from Fayette, Mo., where they are attending school. They will return early after the New Year.

Chief of Police Sam Gardner of Poplar Bluff and Almon Inz, prosecuting attorney of Butler county, were in Ironton last week as witnesses in the rape cases.

Our holiday stocks this season are the largest we have ever shown.

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Coal for sale at A. Riecke & Son's.

Perfumery, all kinds, at the South Side Drug Store.

Buy your Christmas candies and nuts at Lopez's.

Railway Christmas Rates.

Fare and one-third for round trip.

On sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, and 31st, and January 1st. Good to return January 6th.

C. E. DOWNEY, Agent.

Handsome new jewelry stock at Lopez's.

Bellevue Items.

Rev. J. H. Summers filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church here Sunday and Sunday night, and returned to his home in Poplar Bluff Monday.

Dr. Bates, last week removed from the Logan brick property in to the office formerly occupied by Dr. J. Q. Adams, and Rev. Bynum and family now occupy the property vacated by Dr. Bates.

H. McCall, after spending a week with his mother, has returned to Wayne county to resume his work as teacher in one of the district schools there.

C. B. Paulus and wife spent several days recently visiting relatives in Wayne county.

Will Warren was in Iron Mountain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edmonds and Aub Edmonds and family took dinner with Mont Edmonds Sunday, Dec. 8.

W. E. Walters, of St. Louis, spent a few days at his farm here last week.

J. H. Long went to Ironton last Saturday.

Howard French, who is working at Bismarck, spent Sunday with his father.

P. G. Carty went to Iron Mountain Monday.

Chas. Edmonds, Sr., went to Ironton Thursday of last week.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the revival meeting in Caledonia, Sunday, Dec. 15.

John Moore went to Ironton Wednesday to serve as juror in the Mullane case.

Don Robinson, who has been working in Wisconsin for several months, is visiting home folk.

S.